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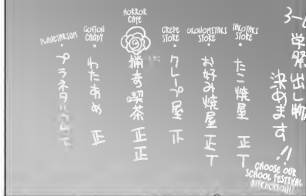
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THE
NEXT
DAY...
...INSIDE
THE HIGH
SCHOOL'S
STUDENT
COUNCIL
ROOM.



...THIS
WASNT
YOUR
IDEA...
WAS IT...?

ABSOLUTELY
NOT.



ACTUALLY,
CAN YOU
REJECT
THE
IDEA?

THE
HIGH
SCHOOL
SHOULDN'T
HAVE A SAY
IN THE
AFFAIRS OF
THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL...



THERE
MUST
BE
SOME-
THING
YOU
CAN
DO...

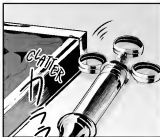
NOPE.

NO
CAN
DO.











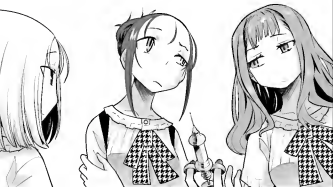
...WHY
DID YOU
BRING
THIS
CREEPY
THING?

IS
THIS...
YOURS
?

...
LOOKS
OLD...

UM...







YOU'RE
ALMOST
LIKE
NIGI.

THE
IDEA IS
VERY
WEIRD,
THOUGH.

WELL

ME?

YOU'RE
MORE
INTO THIS
THAN I
THOUGHT!

THIS IS
GREAT,
BYOIN-
ZAKA.

JUICE...
WITH
THIS...

HA
HA.

WE
CAN
USE
TOMATO
JUICE.

JUST
LIKE
THE
REAL
THING!

WHOA

YEAH,
AND NOW
THE BOYS
WILL BE
INTO IT.

I'M SURE
SOMEONE
WILL
LEND A
TOY GUN.

I THINK
IT'LL BE
FUN SCAR-
ING CUSTOM-
ERS WITH
DECORA-
TIONS AND
ACCES-
SORIES!

OH? YOU
THINK
SO TOO,
NIGHT?

BUT
IT'S A
GREAT
IDEA.

DEPENDING
ON WHAT IT
LOOKS LIKE,
NIGHT'S FOOD
IDEAS MIGHT
BE OKAY.

IT'LL
BE MORE
FUN IF
WE GET
CARRIED
AWAY.

YOU'RE
CHOKING
ME.

NO
OBJECTION

WHAT
WERE
THESE
CALLED

...
CONCEPT
CAFE'S?

OH,
LIKE A
MAID
CAFE...?

HAVE
YOU
BEEN
TO ONE
...?



...HAVE NO
CONNECTION
TO US...

WELL, THE
STORIES
OF
MURDER...

Y-YOU
TRAITOR!

EVERYONE'S
ALL EXCITED...
DON'T THROW
A WET
BLANKET
OVER IT.

BUT...
SEEING
EVERYONE
ACTING SO
CHEERFUL,
IT SEEMS
LIKE FUN...

S-
SORRY!

IT'LL
BE FINE.
LET'S
SHOW
IT.

HEY!
THAT'S
MY
BAG...

JUST GO
WITH THE
FLOW.

OHMMH.

NO,
I DON'T
WANT TO
SHOW
THAT!
YOU
KNOW
I USED
TO BE
TEASED
BECAUSE
OF IT.

HEH HEH

LET'S
BRING
OUT
THE
CRIME
EDGE.
THEN
YOU
WON'T
NEED TO
HIDE IT
ANY-
MORE.

FINE





LET A
(REAL)
MUR-
DERER

...

...
SERVE
YOU...!





THAT
ISN'T
COOL
25

...HAI-
MURA'S
AN
IDIOT.

...IS WHAT
HAPPENED
TODAY.



THEY
COMPLI-
MENTED
YOU... ?

I
SHOWED
THE
INJECTION
AND NO
ONE GOT
SCARED.

INSTEAD,
THEY
EVEN
COMPLI-
MENTED
ME.

...YOU
KNOW.
...IT
WAS
THE
FIRST
TIME...

I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
THE
KILLING
TOOLS
WERE BAD
THINGS.

THIS
WAS
THE
FIRST
TIME.

THAT'S
BECAUSE
THE
TIMING
WAS
GOOD,
AND...

...BUT...
EVEN
THEN...

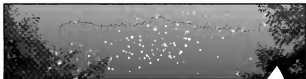
IT'S
NEVER
HAPPENED
SINCE
I WAS
BORN.

THAT I
WAS A BAD
PERSON
FOR NOT
BEING ABLE
TO BREAK
FREE FROM
THE CURSE.

...BUT...

...THEY
WERE ALL
HAPPY
ABOUT
IT...

...ABOUT
THIS
SYRINGE...













cut32: "Table Talk Role-play"





...I CAME
HERE TO
TALK TO
YOU
ABOUT...



...**"THE
PROFES-
SOR"**...

...
**KANAE
SUME-
RAGI.**



MY
NAME IS
FRITZ
MAILOLD.

I AM
THE
OLDEST
AUTHOR
KNOWN
TO
GOSSIP.
I'VE
BEEN
PART OF
GOSSIP
SINCE
THE DAYS
OF THE
PREVIOUS
WITCHY.



YES.

YOU
SEEM
SUR-
PRISED.

UM...
UH...

...THE
PRO-
FESSOR
?



...

...I
THOUGHT...
SOMEONE
MIGHT
COME TO
TALK TO US
ABOUT IT...

...SINCE
WE
HAVEN'T
BEEN
ACTIVELY
PURSUING
THE
QUEEN...



...I...

I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE ABOUT
US...

...SOME-
THING
INVOLVING
THE
INJECTION
...



...I
HEARD...

...THAT
YOU MET
VIOLET
THE
OTHER
DAY.

...OH...

...UM,
YES...

OH
LADY
WITCH'S
NAME



...I CANNOT
SIT AROUND
AND WATCH
SOMEONE
WHISPER
STRANGE
THINGS INTO
HER EAR.

...SO...

I THINK
OF HER AS A
DAUGHTER
OR GRAND-
DAUGHTER...
OUR
RELATIONSHIP
IS THAT
CLOSE.

...I'VE
KNOWN
HER
SINCE
SHE
WAS A
CHILD.



...YES.

...THE
PRO-
FESSOR
IS
DOING
THAT?



I JUST
HELP HIM
WITH HIS
RESEARCH
...
PREP
OF
HIS

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

I'VE
HEARD HE
SPENDS A
LOT OF
TIME WITH
YOU.





...HAVING
SAID THAT...
I PROBABLY
KNOW THE
SAME
THINGS AS
YOU DO.

JUST
TELL
ME
WHAT
YOU
KNOW.

IT'S
FINE IF
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
MUCH.



HE BECAME A
PROFESSOR
AT A VERY
YOUNG AGE.
A GENIUS,
DESPITE HIS
APPEARANCE
...

PROFESSOR
KAZUHO
SUGIMOTO
OF SAGAMI
UNIVERSITY.

HE
RESEARCHES
CRIMINAL
PSYCHOLOGY
AND THE
HISTORY OF
CRIME, AND
HAS WRITTEN
WIDELY ON THE
SUBJECT...



THE
IDENTIFI-
CATION
FOR
GOSSIP.

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
ONE
TOO.

COIN?

...WHAT'S
THE
COLOR
OF HIS
COIN?



HIS IS...
GOLD.

I SAW
IT DURING
THE PARTY.



SEE,
THAT'S
STRANGE.

I'M
PRETTY
SURE IT
WAS
GOLD...



AUTHORS,
AND THOSE
REGARDED
AS THEIR
INSTEAD,
LIKE YOU,
HAVE SILVER
COINS...

MOST
PEOPLE,
INCLUDING
THOSE WHO
DON'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT
THE INSIDE
AFFAIRS,
HAVE
BRONZE
COINS.

FOR
PEOPLE...
WHO GIVE
LARGE
DONATIONS
OR PROVIDE
POLITICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS
...

...NOT
SOMETHING
THAT YOU
WOULD
GIVE TO A
MERE
SCHOLAR.



GOLD COINS
ARE FOR
PEOPLE IN
IMPORTANT
POSITIONS.



THE
PRO-
FESSOR
JUST
SAID
THAT'S
THE WAY
IT IS...



SLEEPER...

I...
THOUGHT
SO TOO,
BUT...

...AND
BEING IN
CHARGE OF
TAKING
CARE OF
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
PIECE IN
THE GAME,
THE
QUEEN.

A MERE
MEMBER
HAVING
DIRECT
CONTACT
WITH THE
LEADER...

...DON'T
YOU
THINK
IT'S
STRANGE
?



...I'M
NOT
BEING
FOOLED.

I OWE
A DEBT...
TO THE
PRO-
FESSOR.



...THIS
MAKES IT
EVEN
MORE
SUSPICIOUS.

IT
SEEMS
YOU
WERE
BEING
FOOLED
AS WELL.



...TOOK
US IN
FROM
THE
ORPHAN-
AGE
THAT
WAS
TREATING
US
COLDLY.

I DON'T
BELIEVE
HE'D
FOOL
US.

HE...



THAT
IS WHAT
WAS
REPORT-
ED.



...



... BUT...

...WHAT
IF THAT
WAS
PART
OF HIS
CALCUL-
ATIONS
?





...HAVE
YOU EVER
THOUGHT
WHY HE
"CHOSE"
YOU TWO...



...OUT OF
ALL THE
OTHER
AUTHORS
AND
INSTEADS
?
HAVE
YOU
EVER
ASKED
HIM
WHY?



OUT OF
KINDNESS?
NO.



IF
YOU HAD
KNOWN EACH
OTHER FROM
BEFORE, THEN
MAYBE I WOULD
UNDERSTAND
BUT I HEARD
THE TIME HE
CAME FOR YOU
WAS THE FIRST
TIME YOU
MET HIM.

WHY
WOULD HE
DO SO
MUCH FOR
CHILDREN
HE HAD
NEVER MET
BEFORE?



...HE NEVER
GAVE YOU
INFORMATION
OTHER THEN
WHAT WAS
NECESSARY
...



...WHEN
THE FACTS
ARE LAID
OUT LIKE
THIS, I
WONDER
WHAT HE
THINKS OF
YOU.

IT
SEEMS
YOU WERE
ATTACHED
TO HIM...
BUT...



...IT
SEEMS
YOU TWO
AREN'T
INTIMATE
ENOUGH...

...FOR HIM
TO TELL
YOU ABOUT
HIS TRUE
INTENTIONS...





...MY
APOLO-
GIES.

HE IS
YOUR...
BENE-
FACTOR.
I SAID
TOO
MUCH.



...DON'T
SAY
ANYTHING
BAD
ABOUT
THE PRO-
FESSOR.



...I'LL
LEAVE THE
REST FOR
ANOTHER
TIME...



...THIS
IS
WHERE
I'M
STAYING.

IF YOU
WOULD
LIKE TO
HEAR THE
REST OF
MY STORY,
PLEASE
COME
VISIT ME.





...SO...
YOU BELIEVE
THAT
GRAYLAND
EXISTS.

OF
COURSE.

IT
WOULDN'T BE
HISTORICALLY
INCONSISTENT
FOR HIM TO
EXIST.

AND
PLUS...

...IF
HE DID
EXIST...



IT'D BE
MORE
ROMAN-
TIC THAT
WAY!



THE DAY
BEFORE
THE
FESTIVAL.

AH HA HA
HA HA.
YOU'RE
STUDYING
SO HARD
AND
DOING
GREAT!
YOU'RE MY
TYPE OF
PERSON!
UBUSATO,
WAS IT?

WHO'S
THAT?



HAHAHA

MASTER, I'LL BRING MY BOOK SOMEDAY. CAN YOU PLEASE SIGN IT?

OF COURSE, MY APPRENTICE.

MASTER?



WOW. SURPRISED... ME

IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY TO BE PRAISED BY THE AUTHOR OF MY FAVORITE BOOK!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, PROFESSOR SLIME-RASH!

WOW. OH. AMAZING.



HA HA HA, OF COURSE I AM.

YOU MUST BE REALLY SMART!

WHAT, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR...?



OH, YOU GOT ME.

BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN BEING POPULAR WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS...

MAYBE A FEW YEARS AGO.











...YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
QUITE
FRANK...

...AND
AS FAR AS
I KNOW,
THE MOST
DANGEROUS
OF
PEDOPHILES
...



...BUT
YOU'VE
NEVER
TRIED TO
HURT
IWA.



...ABOUT
YOU.

...THAT'S
ONE
THING
FOR
CERTAIN
...





WHILE I
STILL
FEEL A
LITTLE
UNEASY...



...THE
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL...

...BEGINS.





THE SEVERING CRIME EDGE

SO IT
ENDED
UP...

...A
LITTLE
BIT
CUTE...



HORROR CAFE
DIE

I'LL
KILL
YOU.

IT
ADDS
TO THE
CHARM.

HEY,
WE HAVE
CUSTOM-
ERS...





40TH

WELCOME,
EVERYONE,
TO THE
IWADAKE
FESTIVAL

THIS IS AN
EVENT HELD
ANNUALLY
AT THIS
TIME OF THE
YEAR, HERE
AT TOKUSA
PRIVATE
MIDDLE
SCHOOL....

IWADAKE FESTIVAL

SO IT
ENDED
UP...

...A
LITTLE
BIT
CUTE...



HORROR CAFE

I'LL
KILL
YOU.



IT
ADDS
TO THE
CHARM.

HEY,
WE HAVE
CUSTOM-
ERS...





HORROR CAFE

猫

WELCOME
!!!

cut33: "Memories of the Heart"



...I
SEE.

THE
BLOOD
SPLATTERS
SEEM
REAL..

THAT
MAKES
QUITE A
DIFFERENCE



WHAT'S
WRONG,
IWA?

SORRY...
I WAS
SO
EXCITED
LAST
NIGHT.

I
DIDN'T
SLEEP
THAT
MUCH
...



SURPRISES
YOU,
DOESN'T IT...
YAHYAHY.















I CAN'T GET CARRIED AWAY AND JUST SAY THINGS...

HAIMURA
BLING, SORRY

WHO?



THE IMAGES OF GRAYLAND I SAW BEFORE...

...JUST MAKES MY BODY REVOLT.

...I'M NOT SCARED OF THEM ANYMORE, BUT USING THEM AS A REFERENCE...



WA

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

HEY, HAIMURA, WHY DO YOU LOOK SO BLUE?
TODAY'S MEANT TO BE A FUN DAY.

WHO?

OH HELLO?

OH PROFESSOR, IT'S JUST I...



IN THE CLASS-ROOM...

THE YOUNGER SISTER IS PLAYING A WAITRESS RIGHT NOW.

SHE'S HERE?

OH YEAH, THE OLDER BYONZAKA WAS HERE EARLIER...

...DID YOU COME TOGETHER?







THERE'S A FEW THINGS ...



HUH...? OH.





I'M...
NOT VERY
SMART
SO I DON'T
REALLY
UNDER-
STAND.



...PRO-
FESSOR.



THE
REASON
WHY YOU
ADOPTED
US.

...
YAMANE.

YAMANE,
STOP
...!







YOU
WERE
SCARED.



YOU
BARELY
ASKED
ANYTHING
WHEN I
FIRST
TOOK YOU
TWO IN.

...BOTH OF
GOSSIP...

...AND
OF ME.



YOU
NEVER
ASKED.



THEN...

...TELL
US
NOW!



THAT'S
ALL...

...SO
I LEFT
IT AT
THAT.

YOU
NEVER
ASKED
ANYTHING
ELSE...





**I WANTED
TO SEE
YOUR
DESTRUC-
TION.**



...BE
OVER-
WHELMED
BY THE
TOOL
AND TO
SEE HER
BREAK...

...
THAT'S
WHAT
I
WANTED.



TO
SEE THE
AUTHOR
OF THE
KILLING
TOOL...

...YAMANE
BYOIN-
ZAKA...



SO I
SEARCHED
GOSSIP'S
LIST...

...AND
I FOUND
YOU
TWO.

...
AUTHORS
WHO
WERE
BOUND
TO GO
CRAZY!



IT WAS
PERFECT...
YOUR
CONDITIONS
GOT WORSE
AFTER THE
MURDER OF
YOUR
PARENTS.



...SCHOLARS
ARE A LITTLE
UNFOR-
TUNATE...

...ONCE
WE KNOW
SOME-
THING AS
KNOWL-
EDGE WE
WANT TO
SEE IT...

...WE
WANT TO
UNDER-
STAND
AND SEE
IT IN
REALITY.



I WAS
HOPING TO
SEE AN
EVEN
BIGGER
TRAGEDY OF
THE BOTH
OF YOU
BEING
RUINED
TOGETHER.

THERE
WAS
YOUR
"SISTER"
WHO
ACTED AS
YOUR
INSTEAD,
BUT...

YOU
HAD A
STRANGE
RELATION-
SHIP. SHE
WOULD
NEGLECT
YOU BUT
COULDN'T
LEAVE.



...RIGHT
NOW,
HONESTLY,
I'M
LOSING
INTEREST.

BUT
SURPRIS-
INGLY,
YOU HELD
ON.



...
PLEASE
...

...STOP
IT...
PRO-
FESSOR.

RUSTLE



...I WAS
ALWAYS
WONDER-
ING.



MAKING
SUCH
SUBTLE
COMMENTS
BY COMING
TO HELP
ME ALL
THE TIME.

DO
YOU SAY
THINGS
LIKE THAT
TO TRY
AND KEEP
ME UNDER
YOUR
THUMB?



ALWAYS...
LIKE
THIS...

YOUR
JOKES
AREN'T
FUNNY.







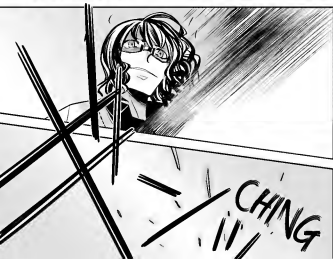
I'M NOT
INTER-
ESTED...



...IN A
MATURE
BODY.









WHAT...

...WHAT
HAD-
PENED
?!

BYOIN-
ZAKAA-
AAAA!



BYOIN-
ZAKAA-
AAAA!



UGH...

UGH...

WHAT...

...WHAT
HAD-
PENED
?!





**DO
IT!!!!**





...
THAT'S
WHERE
INWA IS
...





...NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.

CANTARELLA
OF
"CONCEALED
MURDER."

...
YOU'RE
AN OLD
MAN.



...OH,
I GUESS
IT'S
OBVIOUS.

WHAT
...?!





EVEN IF
IT RESULTS
IN AN EARLY
DEATH OF
THE
QUEEN...

... I
BELIEVE
THAT
KILLING
HER WOULD
PRODUCE
THE MOST
GRUESOME
AND
GREATEST
SPECTACLE.



THE
OBJECTIVE
OF THIS
GAME IS
TO KILL
THE
QUEEN.



YET THIS
TIME...
WHY IS
THERE A
"BODYGUARD"
?



DRAGGING
IT OUT
WITHOUT
ANY
REASON
WOULD
PUT A
DAMPER
ON IT.



...I
WONDER
WHO'S IN
CHARGE
OF GOING
AHEAD
WITH THIS
PLAN...

I
DON'T
LIKE THIS
NEW
WAY OF
PLAYING
THE GAME.

WHETHER
THE BOY
WITH THE
SCISSORS IS
INTERESTING
OR NOT IS A
DIFFERENT
STORY.

I WILL
CONTROL
GOSSIP
THE WAY
I WANT...

...TO
FIND
OUT
EVERY-
THING.

SO TELL
ME, YOU
DAMN
SCHOLAR
...

...WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO DO?

SPLASH





...I SEE
YOU
HAVEN'T
NOTICED.



...IS
A BIT
DIFF-
FERENT
FROM
THE
OTHERS
...



...IN
THIS
SHOP.











cut34: "Horizon of the Seeing Spirit"

YOU'RE
HER
SISTER!

STOP
HER!!

YOU'RE ON
THE SAME
SIDE AS THE
PROFESSOR
....!!

SHUT
UP!

"PET
WHIP"...

... "OF
SUBMISSIVE
BUTCHERY."







THE
PROFES-
SOR...

I
VICE
PRESI-
DENT...
HELP
ME!

THE
PROFES-
SOR!

...
NOT
AN IN-
STANT
DEATH
...



OUCH

STOP
TALKING,
PROFES-
SOR...

BECAUSE
OF THE
AMOUNT
I TOOK
IN...?

...BUT IT'S
JUST A
MATTER
OF TIME...





CAN'T LET
HER GO
ON A
RAMPAGE

IT SEEMS
LIKE SHE
CAN'T EVEN
HOLD THE
TOOL
PROPERLY
ANYMORE.

HOWEVER,
IN SAYING
THAT...
CAN SHE
DO IT?

CLINK



IN THIS
STATE...
SHE MIGHT
HAVE PERMANENT
BRAIN
DAMAGE.
...IF WE
DON'T
ACT
SOON,
SHE MAY
NEVER
COME
BACK.

...WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?



...I'LL
DO THE
INJECTION...

INTERMEDIARY
保健室

IT
DIDN'T
MEAN MUCH
IF I DO THE
INJECTION...
BUT AT THE VERY
LEAST, IF SHE CAN
REGAIN HER
CONSCIOUSNESS
...

YAMANE
SHOULD
HAVE THE
SALINE WE
ALWAYS
USE.









...IT'S
OKAY.

...IF
I HAD
CONTROL
JUST
NOW...

...I
WOULD
HAVE
HELD
THE
INJE-
CTION...

...AND
YOU
WOULD'VE
DIED
INSTEAD
...

SO...
I'M
GLAD...

TR
SWEET...



...THAT I
DIDN'T DO
THIS...

...TO
YOU...



WOBBLE





YOU CRY
LIKE A
LITTLE
GIRL ONLY
IN THESE
KINDS OF
SITUATIONS...

...WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
YOU
AREN'T A
CHILD.



WHAT'S
FUN ABOUT
SEEING
YOU LOSE
ALL TOO
EASILY?

CLANG
カ
...

...MAKE
HER
SURVIVE
AS LONG
AS SHE
CAN.

GRAT
...

THINK.



AND...

I WANT
TO SEE AN
AUTHOR
BE
RUINED.







THIS MEDICINE SEEMS FINE.

GOOD.

CLICK POP

DO IT TO YAMANE LATER.

HE WOKE UP!

TRAMPLED
トランプル

OW

THIS MEDICINE SEEMS FINE.

GOOD.

CLICK POP

DO IT TO YAMANE LATER.

HE WOKE UP!

TRAMPLED
トランプル

OW

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トランプル

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TRAMPLED
トランプル

OW

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DO IT TO YAMANE LATER.

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TRAMPLED
トランプル

OW









...WHY
ARE
YOU
ALIVE
?



...I'VE
COME TO
TAKE
REVENGE
FOR
YAMANE.



...
THOUGH
...

...I DID
PLAN ON
GETTING
RID OF YOU,
SINCE YOU
WERE
CLOSE TO
HIM.

I
CAN'T
DENY
THAT.



...I'LL
SAY
THIS
FIRST.

I WAS
RIGHT TO BE
SUSPICIOUS
OF THAT
SCHOLAR,
AND YOU
ACTED ON
YOUR WILL.

I AM
NOT AT
FAULT.



...OH.

SO
THAT WAS
MEANT
FOR ME,
AFTER
ALL.

...I'M
DISAP-
POINTED
IN
MYSELF.



I ONLY
TALKED
TO YOU
A FEW
TIMES...

...BUT
WAS STILL
DECEIVED
SO
EASILY.



FASH



...BEARING
A GRUDGE
AGAINST ME
WOULD BE
WRONG.

THEN...

CHACK

YOU ARE
JUST A
MERE
"INSTEAD"
AFTER
ALL.







...A
POND...?

OH
NO...

OUCH
...

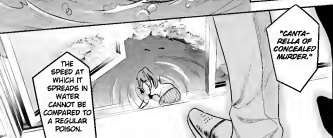


THIS
IS BAD.

I HAVE
TO GET...

AH.

SUP



THE
SPEED AT
WHICH IT
SPREADS IN
WATER
CANNOT BE
COMPARED TO
A REGULAR
POISON.

"GANTA-
RELLA OF
CONCEALED
MURDER."

...HOW
MUCH OF IT
ENTERED
YOUR
BODY...?

I
WONDER
...





cut35: "Limer Game"

NAME

CANTARELLA OF CONCEALED MURDER

UNIT

KILLING TOOL (CUSTOM MADE)

AUTHOR



! FRITZ MAILLOLD

(ORIGINAL)

UNNAMED VICTIM

SKILL

! CONCEALED
ERASURE



TIPS

CONCEALED ERASURE IS A
SKILL THAT CAN BE USED
BUT IT IS NOT A
DST. IT IS A SKILL THAT
EXAMINATION DUE TO
THESE SKILL THE HE
DISCOVERED THE
ERASABLE

! DIVINOM
LIQUID



TIPS

ART LINGERER IN THE
IN THE KILLING
THE KILLING
BECOME THE
CAN BE THE
KILLING TOOL





MY
THROAT
AND
CHEST
ARE
BURNING,
BUT...

...IT'S
NOT AS
BAD
AS THE
OTHERS...
...I
CAN
STILL
MOVE...

I'M
OKAY...

IT
WAS
TOO
DILUTED.

YOU'RE
COUGH-
ING UP
BLOOD...

...WERE
YOU
AFFECTED,
TOO?!



THH-
K
.....

I'LL
HANDLE
IT...

IT'S
HIM,
RIGHT
?

NO,
NOT LIKE
THAT
YOU
CANT.



THEN,
CAN YOU
USE
YOUR
SCIS-
SORS
...

I HEARD
YOU
WERE A
"NORMAL
BOY."

...ON A
PERSON
YOU'VE
JUST
MET?



...MOVE,
HAI-
MURA.



CRIME
EDGE...

...THAT'S
YOUR
WEAKEST
POINT...

INCH
==
//
//
....



LUCKILY
WE'RE
AWAY
FROM THE
FESTIVAL.
THERE'S
ALMOST
NO ONE
HERE.

IT'S MY
CHANCE...
I WON'T
LET HIM
GET
AWAY.



FWISH



BUT...

...YOU
DON'T
EVEN
HAVE A
TOOL...



SURE,
I'M
SCARED
...

...IT'LL
BE A
BURDEN
ON ME...

...
THERE'S
NOTHING
PREVENT-
ING ME
FROM
USING
IT.



...WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING
?



...MY
WAY OF
TAKING
RESPON-
SIBILITY
FOR...

...POISONING
HER
BECAUSE
OF MY OWN
FOOLISH-
NESS...!



...SHE
CAN'T
...

...SEE
IT?



THE
ORIGINAL...
FOR THE
INJECTION
?



SHE
ISN'T AN
AUTHOR.



...OF
COURSE
NOT.

NO...



THAT
MEANS
...

...THAT
THING...

...WILL
JUST
BE
THERE,
WATCH-
ING.



BUT...

SHE
WANTS TO
FIGHT IN
YAMANE'S
PLACE.



SHE
CAN'T USE
THE TOOL
PROPERLY.

...THAT
WOULDN'T
WORK.

...AL-
MOST...

...AT THE
STRUGGLING
MOMENT.

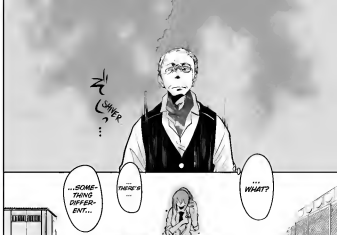
LOOKING
DOWN...













I
WANTED
TO ASK
YOU
SOME-
THING.

CAN
I...

PROFES-
SOR.
PROFES-
SOR.



...CAN
I NOT
USE THE
INJECTION
?



WHO
WOULD
WANT TO
CHOOSE
TO BE
LIKE
THAT?

IT'S
NOT
THAT.

...DID
YOU
WANT TO
BECOME
AN
AUTHOR
?



...

RIGHT
NOW IT
SEEMS LIKE
YOU'VE
FORCED THE
CURSE ON
YOUR LITTLE
SISTER.

...OH,
RIGHT.

...I'M
DESCENDED
FROM THE
SAME
ORIGI-
NAL....

ANY-
WAY...

WAVE-LENGTHS ?

THERE'VE BEEN PRECEDENTS, AND THE CONDITIONS ARE MET.

THE SAME LINEAGE, THE SAME GENDER...

YOUR TEMPERAMENT, PERSONALITY, THE WAY YOU PERCEIVE THINGS...

...IT'S JUST THAT YOUR WAVE-LENGTHS ARE DIFFERENT...

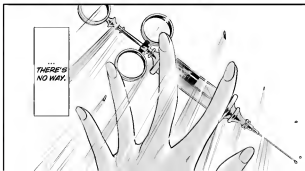
...A GENERAL TERM FOR YOUR MENTALITY.



TWID AND COWARDLY... AND DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.

SOMEONE WHO ONLY GOES AFTER...
...WEAK PATIENTS WHO CAN'T FIGHT BACK.

SOMEONE LIKE THAT...





**YOU
COWARD,
NIGHTIN-
GALE!**

**I
ORDER
YOU!!**

**FOR
I...**

**COME
UNDER
MY
CONTROL
!!**

**FWISH
!!**

...OF
ETER-
NAL
SLEEP
!!

WHAM

...I
AM...
!

THE
INJECTION
...

STAB!
STAB!
STAB!



...I
AM...
!

THE
INJECTION
...

STAB!
!!

...OF
ETER-
NAL
SLEEP
!!

WHAM







...ABLE
TO USE
THE
KILLING
TOOL....!!!

THERE'S
NO
WAY...!

HOW
ARE YOU
SUDDENLY...



THE
CANTA-
RELLA
IS...

IT
SHOULD
NOT
WORK.

NOT ON
ME...



...I
THOUGHT
IT MIGHT
BE LIKE
THAT.

COUGH

COUGH



SO I
DEPEND
ON THE
INJECTION'S
ABILITIES.



IF I
"ENHANCED"
IT, I
THOUGHT IT
MIGHT GET
THROUGH
YOUR
TOLERANCE.



NORMALLY
I
WOULDN'T
BE ABLE
TO.

IT'S
YOUR
FAULT,
YOU
KNOW.



...BUT
YOU
CAME
AFTER
ME AS,
WELL.



...IF
IT WAS
JUST THE
PROFES-
SOR,
MAYBE...



YOUR
MISTAKE
...



...WAS
MAKING
ME
ANGRY.







WELL...
...WELL!

BANG!

DOING A
COMMERCIAL
LIKE THIS
FOR YOUR
BOOTH...?

ADVERTISEMENT

THAT
WOULD
SURPRISE
ANYONE.

WE
CAN'T LET
THEM
CATCH
ON.

...HUH
...?

HAMURA
IS ACTING
THE
PART OF
DRAY-
LAND.

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

IT'S
THE VICE
PRESIDENT'S
IDEA...!

WE
HAVE TO
DECEIVE
THEM.

COME ON!
GO ALONG
WITH ME!

HEH HEH
HEH HEH

RENT
FURNITURE
ON



IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE I DID IT AGAIN

HA HA HA!

WHAT A SIGHT! THE FRESH BLOOD GETS ME EXCITED!!







...WE
MANAGED
TO GET
OUT OF
THAT
SITUATION.

THE VICE
PRESIDENT
HELPED
TAKE CARE
OF IT, SO
WE WERE
ABLE TO
GET AWAY.

YAMANE
AND THE
OTHERS
WHO WERE
POISONED...

...WERE
TAKEN TO
THE
HOSPITAL.

GOTTA
HELP
YOURSELF...
TOO.

HAVE TO
HELP
YAMANE.

OR IT'S
NOT.

HERE
IS
IT?

AND...

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WHO
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POISONED...

...WERE
TAKEN TO
THE
HOSPITAL.

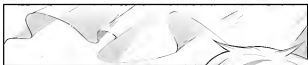
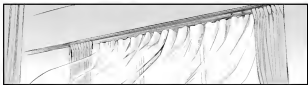
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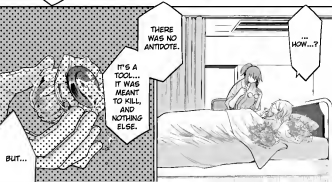
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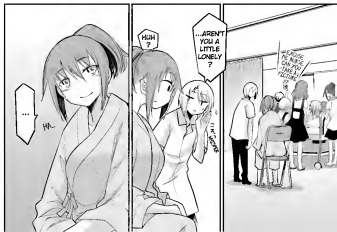




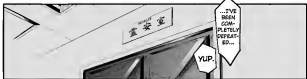














...VIOLET ?



YOU
THOUGHT
I WAS
WORKING
ALONE.
I
SEE
NOW.

COSMO

OH
MY.

HA
HA.



WHO
DO YOU
THINK
WAS THE
ONE
ACTING
SELF-
ISHLY?

... ARE
YOU
BEING
SERI-
OUS?



... WAS
GIVEN TO
ME BY
LADY
WITCHY.

...MY
GOLDEN
COIN...



THE
PROFESSOR'S
ACTIONS
ARE IN
ACCORDANCE
WITH MY
INTENTIONS.

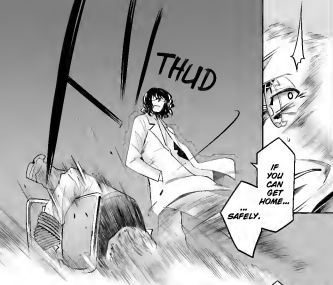


I DID
NOT
WANT
YOU TO
FIND
OUT.



I ONLY
KEPT IT A
SECRET
FROM YOU
AND THE
OTHER
EXECUTIVE
MEMBERS.





IF
YOU
CAN
GET
HOME...
...
SAFELY.



...SORRY,
I HOLD
MY
GRUDGES.



...TO
LET YOU
GO JUST
SO THAT
YOU CAN
COME
AFTER
ME AGAIN
...

IT
WOULD
BE A
WASTE
OF
TIME...



CURK

...IT
SEEMS
IT'S
ALMOST
TIME



...LET US
BEGIN...

...FOUNDING
QUEEN...

"ZEWULFA."

to be continued





THE SEVERING CRIME EDGE

extra cut

TREAT
ME LIKE A
PRINCESS.

DO
WHAT I
WANT
YOU TO
DO.

SAY
WHAT I
WANT
YOU TO
SAY.

DO IT
WITHOUT
MY
"ORDERS"...

...FROM
THE
BOTTOM
OF YOUR
HEART...

DO IT.



extra cut: "Wannabe Princess"

RUKA

SHIHODO

四方堂

瑠架

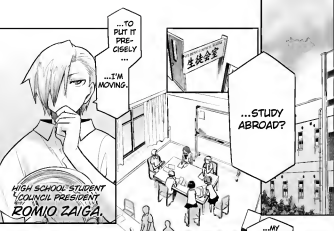
AS
PET WHIP OF

愛玩
ペット

SUBMISSIVE
BUTCHERY

屠殺の
ウィップ







PRESIDENT,
PLEASE.

PRESIDENT.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT
RUKA SHIHODO.



...THAT'LL
BE A
BLOOD-
BATH...

OH
REALLY
?!

WHAT?

AH...SO IT
WAS TRUE
THAT
THEY'RE
DATING.



...I WAS
JUST TOLD
ABOUT
IT THIS
MORNING.

...WHAT
IS THIS
ABOUT?







hm

...WELL, HE'S
PRETTY GOOD WITH
STUFF LIKE THAT.

ROMIO
...



YOU'RE
PURE.

...SEEMS
YOU
HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
THERE
YET.

...OH.



HE'S
POPULAR WITH
EVERYONE, SO
I TAKE PRIDE
IN MYSELF
FOR THAT
AS WELL.

HE'S MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND,
AND
KNOWS ME
WELL.



ESPECIALLY
AFTER OUR
FIGHT...

...I
STARTED
BELIEVING
THAT HE
ACTUALLY
CARES
ABOUT
ME.

...BUT
I AM
ALSO
UNSATIS-
FIED.



...VICE
PRESI-
DENT?



...RUKA.

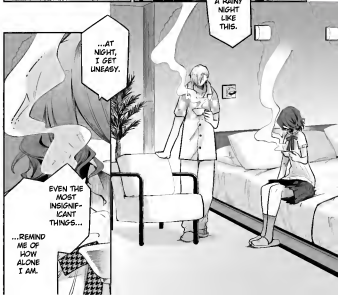
WHAT'S WRONG?
COMING
TO MY
HOUSE SO
SUDDENLY...

...ON
A RAINY
NIGHT
LIKE
THIS.

...AT
NIGHT,
I GET
UNEASY.

EVEN THE
MOST
INSIGNIF-
ICANT
THINGS...

...REMIND
ME OF
HOW
ALONE
I AM.









THAT'S WHY I GET IRRITATED...



SHOULDN'T BE? SHOULDN'T ?

...THIS IS BECAUSE YOU USED A VAGUE WORD LIKE THAT.



...IT'S TOO LATE.

YOU PIG!

...YOU REALLY... ARE... ANKWARD...



...I'M SORRY.

I DIDN'T CHOOSE MY WORDS CAREFULLY.

I NEVER PLANNED ON LEAVING THIS COUNTRY.



...I...







**PIG THAT
LOVES
BEING
ABUSED!**

**PERVERT!
PERVERT!
PERVERT!**

**THAT
LOVES
BEING
STEPPED
ON, BEING
HIT! PIG!**

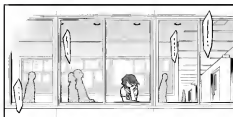
**DO YOU
ENJOY
BEING
BELITTLED
BY YOUR
BELOVED
PRINCESS
?**

**YOU LEWD
MAN!
PERVERT!
PERVERT!**

**PERVERT
!!**

**YOU
LIKE THIS
DON'T
YOU?
YOU'RE IN
ECSTASY!**







DO
YOU...?

...HEY
ROMIO.



...I LOVE
YOU.

I
LOVE
YOU.

...AGAIN.

I
LOVE
YOU.

ONCE
MORE.

RIKA,
I LOVE
YOU.

I LOVE
YOU WITH
ALL MY
HEART.







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